

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/521,326
Applicant : Richard Chene et al.
Filed : July 10, 2003
Title : CLAMPING COLLAR
Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : James R. Brittain
Atty Docket No. : 22193-00011-US1

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007 Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

An extension of time for three months is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, Order No. 22193-00011-US1.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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